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ALUMNI RECOLLECTIONS EMPHASIZE 50-YEAR PROGRESS



My
First
Impressions
of Bryan

by Sara (Idleman) Llewellyn '39

When I got off the bus in Dayton in September of 1935 at Rogers' Drug Store, Dean Ryther came and picked me up and took me to Cedar Hill, the girls' dormitory. I asked Becky Haeger, who is now Mrs. Toliver, where the college campus was, and she took me to the window and pointed to the hilltop in the distance. But I couldn't see anything of college buildings. When I got up on the hill a little later, I saw only the long 440-foot foundation that had a few rooms enclosed on the south end of the building for office operations. Workmen were apparently trying to get other rooms ready for the opening of school. I remember that the chapel was on the north end of the present dining room area but just on the front side of the building, and other classrooms were enclosed north to the stairway. That fall was the first time to have classes in this building. During the first week of school we had an evangelistic conference in the local churches, which gave a little more time to prepare for classes.

All the students ate breakfast and evening meal at Cedar Hill, and lunch was brought up to us at the Octagon, which was the boys' dormitory and the only completed building on Bryan Hill. To get back and forth to Cedar Hill, we occasionally were able to get a ride, but most of the time we walked.

It was really a strange set of coincidences that brought me to Bryan that fall. My home was about 50 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Penn. I had started to take nurse's training in Chicago but transferred to our church seminary. There I realized that I needed to take college courses first; so I enrolled for a couple of classes at a city college in Chicago. The next summer I went home for vacation and my sister went to Chicago while I took on responsibilities for help at home. I applied to a college in Pennsylvania and was accepted, but my sister didn't return until about two weeks after classes had started. I knew it was too late then to get the job I had been promised. Just at that time on a Sunday afternoon, a friend told me about a small college in Tennessee where I could get a two-year tuition scholarship. To tell you about a quick decision, it was the very next day I got on the bus to go to Bryan University, as it was then called, in Dayton, Tenn.

I continued my studies at Bryan and enjoyed the good Bible teaching and pleasant associations with Christian faculty members and students. When I returned to Bryan for my final year in 1938, there was considerable change on Bryan Hill with the vacating of Cedar Hill and moving of faculty apartments and student housing as well as the dining room and kitchen into the main building. Also a second story was added to about half of the building to provide the extra housing, and

more space was enclosed on the ground floor for the kitchen and dining room.

I not only moved to a new dormitory situation, but by virtue of getting married that summer to Lewis Llewellyn, a Bryan student who had graduated in June and was employed on the staff, I had the dual role of student and wife of a staff member. Lewis had sold his printing equipment to Bryan and then he taught students to operate it while he also managed all the student employment.

After I graduated in 1939, I told Dr. Rudd, our president, that I would like to help set up a program of social affairs for the student body, so I was given the title of director of social affairs. One of the traditions I started was the Christmas banquet to encourage all the students to share in a formal dinner. I also helped organize the president's reception in the fall when all the faculty formed a receiving line for the new students. Another special event was the adding of a banquet to the annual celebration of Mr. Bryan's birthday on March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, who were in charge of the kitchen and dining room operation, encouraged the students to participate in this formal occasion, which was complete with long dresses for the girls and dress-up suits for the fellows, plus all the special plans they made for waitresses and busboys to serve an elegant meal. We had great times decorating for those special events with assistance from the students who gave their time voluntarily. There were also seasonal parties and other fun times that the students just loved!

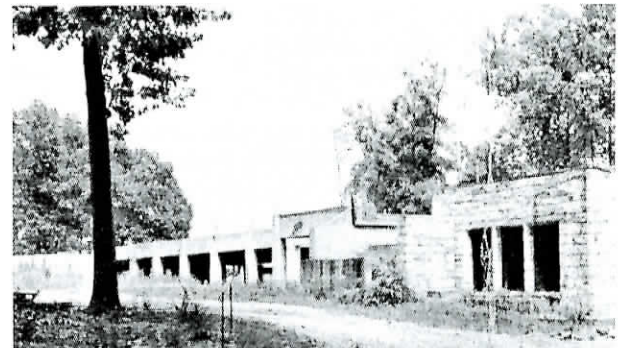
In reviewing the spiritual atmosphere at Bryan when I was a student, I should mention that in addition to those evangelistic meetings the first week, we had chapel every morning with many special speakers, including returned missionaries from different countries. I recall that we had at least one day of prayer each year and maybe more.

It is gratifying to me to realize that many of the things we did or helped to start in those early days have been continued until today. Now as we look back, all five of our children attended Bryan College—four of them graduated—and three of the boys met their wives there. That means we have eleven members of our family on the alumni rolls at Bryan.

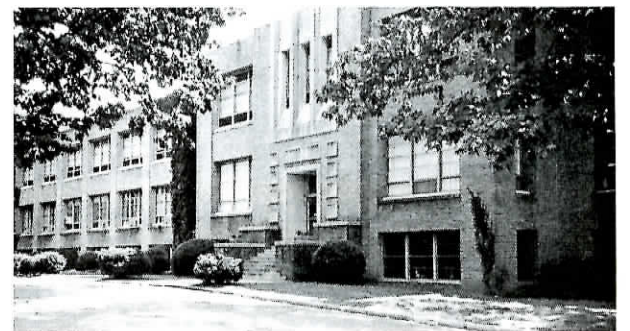
Our interest has continued also at Bryan through our visits three times a year for trustee meetings. Last year Lewis received a citation for being a trustee for 30 years, which makes him now the senior trustee by virtue of length of service.



Lewis '38 and Sara '39 Llewellyn



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1980

50th Anniversary Calendar

Sept. 18—50th Birthday Party

- 2:00 p.m. Convocation at Rhea County Court House
3:00 p.m. Refreshments
50-foot birthday cake
Ice cream and cokes

Oct. 3-5—Alumni Homecoming

Friday

- 9:55 a.m. Alumni Chapel
Dr. Warren Allem '57, speaker
Afternoon—Registration and 50th anniversary museum tour
8:00 p.m. Alumni/Faculty Fellowship
Brock Hall of Rudd Chapel

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Alumni/Senior Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Alumni Forum
12:30 noon Alumni Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Alumni/Jr. Varsity Soccer
3:00 p.m. Homecoming soccer game
Bryan vs. Toccoa Falls
6:00 p.m. ALUMNI BANQUET
Dr. Ian Hay '50, speaker
(Banquet & registration—\$6.00)

Sunday

- 2:30 p.m. Vesper Musical by Music Department in Rudd Memorial Chapel



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50th Anniversary Notes

Campus Visitors



Alumni Survey Summary

Compiled by Mary Frances Rudd '67

As college personnel began developing plans for this 50th anniversary year, one activity given high priority was the compilation of an alumni profile which would reflect the accomplishments and opinions of several hundred graduates and former students who have enabled the institution to celebrate the completion of 50 years.

To guide the special project, President Mercer appointed a committee of five persons with Dr. Karl Keefer, Academic Vice-President, serving as chairman. Miss Mary Frances Rudd, who has been closely associated with the college during many of these years, has been assisting with this project and other 50th anniversary plans.

After many hours of committee work, a four-page survey instrument was mailed to 3,778 individuals with known addresses in early April. A follow-up mailing was completed in early June. As responses have poured in, they have been tabulated and gleaned for helpful data to use in future institutional planning.

Although results of the survey will be published at a later date, committee members are happy to report that 49% of all graduates contacted will be represented in this profile and that 22% of non-graduates contacted will be included. In addition, special recognition is given to those graduation classes with the highest levels of representation. They are as follows: class of 1946, 100%; class of 1937, 80%; class of 1947, 70%; class of 1936, 67%; class of 1954, 66%; class of 1964, 60%; class of 1955, 59%; class of 1943, 57%; class of 1952, 56%; and classes of 1950, 1956, 1960, 1968, and 1979, all 55%.

In reviewing the significance of this project to the academic area, Dr. Keefer has this to say:

I am very pleased with the good response which the alumni have made to the 50th anniversary survey. When these responses are analyzed, the information gained will be especially helpful to the academic programs in:

1. Helping us to evaluate what we have been doing well and not so well in our instructional programs;
2. Giving us direction for our thinking as we try to look ahead and plan future academic programs;
3. Providing basic data about our alumni which will be valuable for accreditation review boards, foundations, and other outside agencies who look us over from time to time.

I personally appreciate very much the effort our alumni have made to respond to our inquiry, and want them to realize that this information will not gather dust in our files, but will be used in these and other ways in the days ahead.

On behalf of the alumni association and the entire college, gratitude is expressed to those who have commended the college for its role in their educational, personal, and spiritual development. Likewise, appreciation is extended to those who have offered various levels of criticism along with suggestions for improvement. The final results along with each comment will be shared with administrators and faculty who can use this information for the overall improvement of Bryan College and ultimately for God's glory.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS

30's and 40's

ARIABELLE (LANGLEY) x'36 ALEXANDER, who lives at Daisy, Tenn., recently recalled memories of her early days at Bryan: "The Christian family atmosphere we shared at Cedar Hill, the use of the old high school building, and the beginning of the college with the struggles that we all had during the depression will always be remembered by me."

EILEEN (GARWOOD) '40 FUSS has settled in her retirement home in Eagle River, Wis., at least for the summer. She shared a home in Florida last winter.

GLENN KLAMM '40 and his wife are living in North Haven, Maine, where Glenn is a retired missionary under Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. He and Elinor are caring for her mother and sister. They enjoy life on the beautiful island on the east coast of Maine.

Orville and HAZEL (WALLER) '43 CARLSON in Bangkok, Thailand, reported that the typesetting of the Lisu Bible was completed the first week in January this year. Orville had the task of reading proofs and pasting in corrections. There are 100,000 Lisu Christians in Burma and more than that in China, so the Lisu Bible is greatly needed for them.

MARGARET ANN MC KINNON x'43 anticipated an airport stop in Thailand as she returned to the Philippines early in the summer.

ALBERT SCHWENK x'44 resides in Edwards, Ill., where he is engaged in a farming and seed business with other members of his family, as well as being active in Christian service in his home church.

MILDRED BALDWIN x'46 is a resident of Zion Nursing Home in Zion, Ill., where she has the wonderful privilege of visiting patients, reading to them, praying for them, and playing hymns on her tape recorder. In this area of service she has had the privilege of leading a number of other persons to the Lord, and at times she has conducted a Bible study.

PAUL '50 and ELAINE (KENNARD) '47 SYERS moved in June with their daughter Julie from Camocim, Brazil, to Cruz, near the site of their mission's new camp. A national pastor was installed in the Camocim Bible Church and the Syers replaced an American family in Cruz. DORCAS x'80 is living in Mobile, Ala., for the summer and has a job at a Hallmark card shop.

LYMAN '49 and HELEN (PARDEN) '48 GOEHRING were glad to purchase extra property near their church building in Aerolandia in Ceara, Brazil. More important is the witnessing of the salvation of 22 souls last year and 5 this year so far. In January, 11 students received diplomas for completing a Bible course and Lyman prepared 8 believers for baptism in April. Lyman and Helen returned from Brazil in May in order to attend the wedding of their son, TIM x'79 in June, which also allowed for a family reunion. They are making their furlough home in Lexington, N.C.

WANDA BURCHAM '49 notes the coincidence that while Bryan is celebrating its 50th anniversary, her mission, The International Mission, originally known as The India Mission, is also celebrating its jubilee year. In February over 1,500 gathered in India from rural and city areas to celebrate their mission's 50th year. In another celebration nearly 1,200 attended a conference in Cherial, where Wanda lives. Three more Jubilee conferences are scheduled for this year, with prayers for revivals and additions to the church for fellowship and encouragement of believers.

50's

CLIFFORD '52 and Ruth HANHAM have had a busy summer with a total of 22 missionaries sharing their home as a repacking, restaging area on their way to the fields. The arrival of over 100,000 Cuban refugees in Miami has brought new faces to their Spanish services and also a great challenge to evangelize. But the uncontrolled influx along with other refugee groups from Nicaragua, Haiti, and the islands has created a severe problem in Miami. The Hanhams live near the airport, near their Spanish work, and near the Christian school where Cliff teaches. They are burdened to expand the Bible correspondence school in Spanish. Sherril will be a sophomore this year at Bryan. Titus will be in his final year at Miami Christian School.

ERNIE '52 and LOIS (CARTWRIGHT) x'54 LEE are finding a very busy and profitable ministry in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Ernie has recently made trips to the island of Malaita to help with literacy teams and to Australia for evaluation and future planning. Back home in April they conducted a Creative Writer's Workshop in Pidgin, which received commendation from the Government Minister. A total of 15 enrolled, and 9 completed the entire course. They are praying for a helper to translate the New Testament into Pidgin and have a prospect in mind.



ROSCOE x'35 and Dorothy HINCH of Hendersonville, N.C. Roscoe and his family lived in New Jersey until retiring in the South.



DONALD '62 and JO ANN (ANDREWS) x'64 CULP made their annual pilgrimage from St. Peters, Mo., where Don is a Service Master manager.



ONALEE (GERARD) '64 and EVERETT '63 GARMON brought their daughters, Jennifer, 11, and Rebecca, 2, from Knoxville, where Everett is a C.P.A.



The Robert Murphey clan had a family reunion at the time of Coleen's marriage last summer and were all at Bryan except Coleen. Shown left to right are: ROBERT '50, RUTH (CURRIE) x'51 MURPHEY, KATHLEEN (MURPHEY) '71 and RICK '76 FARNEY, CAROLEE (ROTHENBACH) '75 and TIM x'73 MURPHEY and Tim, Jr., and ROB, a sophomore.

ROBERT '52 and EVELYN YUNKER served with TEAM in Japan from 1953-72. They are now pastoring a Japanese Free Methodist Church in Clovis, Calif., where they have two services each Sunday, one in English and one Japanese. Bob preaches at both services and also has two Bible studies each week in Japanese. Though church attendance is only about 25, they praise the Lord for new decisions and for opportunity to baptize new converts.

ROSS KING x'52 has been in public schools for 24 years, 18 as a principal in Hammond, Ind. He is retiring from public schools to become principal of Trinity Lutheran School in Crown Point, Ind.

NORMA SWEENEY '53 planned to fly back to Brazil in July following two and one-half months she spent at the Child Evangelism Fellowship leadership training institute in Warrenton, Mo.

DALE '54 and MARTHA (SHEFFIELD) '55 PAYNE returned to Brazil after a seven-year absence during their extended furlough. They plan to live in Campinas, about 60 miles from Sao Paulo, as they continue missionary service under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Roger and NAOMI (HILDEBRAND) '55 WALKWITZ are located in Wheaton, Ill., for a furlough year when all three sons will be in college. They realize this may be the last year together as a family, since they expect to return to the Philippines alone.

BIBLE CONFERENCE ECHOES

1981 CONFERENCE
July 20-25



1. A dining room full of "satisfied customers" included some 125-150 conference guests.
2. Closeup view shows members of three alumni families: RAYMOND '59 and Shirley HOLMES, JIM '57 and JUDY (KING) '57 BARTH, and KENT x'58 and MARGIE (BEIKERT) x'59 MANN.
3. DR. JOHN REED '51 addressed a morning session in the Lion's Den.
4. CHUCK WESTGATE '62 with the aid of Jason captivated the attention of 50 or more children.
5. College table games entertained the younger generation, too.



ALUMNI GLEANINGS

(Continued)

GEORGE '55 and Norma HABERER left Papua, New Guinea, on June 26, with the satisfaction that a church-youth building was nearly completed. They are making visits to family and friends in California, Alaska (where their daughter Lynette and husband live), Florida (where their parents live), and on to Jenison, Mich., for their furlough home. They have completed 24 years of missionary service with Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

MALCOLM '57 and Rhoda BRADSHAW continue their ministry in Manila, Philippines, in a new fellowship of Partnership in Mission II. Mac is associate director of Evangelism and Christian leadership development for World Vision's regional office in Manila. It is Mac's assignment to try to see that World Vision's ministry in Asia is rededicated to making the most of its contribution to world evangelism along with its relief and development ministries. Rhoda is acting as chairperson of the board of C.R.I.B.S., specializing in locating homes for abandoned infants and young children.

MARLENE BECK '56 spent a week recently teaching special classes in a little town on a mountain ridge four hours bus ride from Ocala to assist a student pastor. She taught basic doctrine with as many as four classes a day in three different areas, but with people following from one class to another. She is requesting prayer for an increase in enrollment in Ocala Bible Institute in Colombia since there has been a drop recently.

SANDRA CUE '55 arrived in the U.S. on July 5 with her coworker, Edith Moreira, and their adopted Brazilian "daughter," Linda Lorene Moreira. They will be visiting Bryan in October and traveling extensively during this furlough from Brazil.

Dr. HERBERT A. SIERK '56, academic dean at North Greenville College in South Carolina, has been appointed as the school's interim president as of July 1. Prior to joining the NGC staff in 1977, Dr. Sierk served as a biology professor and chairman of the biology department at Union University in Jackson, Tenn. Originally from St. Louis, Mo., Sierk holds degrees from Bryan College, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Wisconsin.

Fred and DELORES (YOCKEY) '56 PLASTOW plan to return to Belgium in September to continue their ministry among Muslims. Fred completed class work and a master's thesis at Grace Theological Seminary in July. Two daughters, Lori and Sheryl, will remain in the states for further study—Lori at Moody and Sheryl at Grace College.

DR. KEN HANNA '57, resigned as president of Winnipeg Bible College and on July 8 began duties as Dean of Education at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

James and JANET (JOHNSON) x'58 MC ATTEE were recently appointed directors for Child Evangelism Fellowship, St. Joseph Co. Chapter, Indiana. They will continue to live in Mishawaka with their son Mark. Their older son James is in the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga. James and Janet graduated from the Child Evangelism Fellowship training institute in Warrenton, Mo., in May.

DR. CARY PERDUE '58, who just returned from the Philippines with his family, was chosen 1980 Alumnus of the Year by Appalachian Bible College from which he graduated in 1956. He is also a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M.), and the University of Tennessee (D.Ed.). Since 1971 he has served as president and professor at the Asian Theological Seminary in Manila.

Gary and ALICE (TOBELMANN) '59 FREDRICKS have completed their second year in Dallas, Texas, where Gary has been attending Dallas Seminary. Many contacts have been made with international students in their area. The Fredricks anticipate returning to Africa when Gary finishes seminary to be a part of the School of Theology, a seminary that Campus Crusade is starting to train Africans on their own continent.

CLIFF BRANSON '59 is now pastor of the Newton, Illinois, Christian Church (Independent). He moved in May from Alma, Nebraska, where he had been pastor of the Alma Evangelical Free Church for 10 years. He and his wife, the former Mary Alice Greider (Spanish teacher at Bryan 1953-59) have two children, Beth, 15, and David, 14.

60's

JAMES MATHISEN '64 was recently named Chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Aurora College, Aurora, Ill. Jim received his Ph.D. in sociology of religion from Northwestern University and has been an associate professor of sociology at Aurora since 1973. As division chair, he has administrative responsibility for Aurora's largest academic division plus several interdisciplinary, career-oriented programs. He is also a visiting professor of sociology at Wheaton College. He formerly was Textbook Editor at Moody Press and is still heard on WMBW, Chattanooga, on "Speaking of Books." Jim's brother BOB '68 received his doctorate from the Illinois State University and is social science division chair and associate professor of history at Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind. Brother GERRY '72 is assistant professor of speech at Grand Rapids (Mich.) Baptist College and is completing his dissertation for the Ph.D. from Purdue University.

Garry and JUDY (FRAPPIER) '64 HOGAN are now in their second pastorate, Calvary Baptist Church, Forrest City, Arkansas. They have three growing children: Mary Margaret, 13; Garry Ray, 11; and Kimberly Ruth, 16.



SANDRA (ROSE-BERRY) x'63 SIMON of Irving, Texas, visited Bryan recently with her two daughters, Kristi, 9, and Stefanie, 13. Sandra teaches English at Irving High School, having completed her bachelor's degree at John Brown.

EUGENE H. BENGTSON '65, pastor of Bible Fellowship Church in Sebring, Fla., was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree on May 9 during graduation exercises at Luther Rice Seminary of Jacksonville. A native of Sebring and graduate of its high school, Pastor Bengtson followed his Bryan training with graduate study at Dallas Theological Seminary to earn the M.Th. in Bible exposition. His emphasis in the doctoral program was counseling with his major writing project entitled, "How to Live with a Silent Partner." Eugene and his wife, Yetta Ruth, have four daughters—Kari Beth, 13; Stephanie Lyn, 12; Julie Ann, 9; and Susan Gale, 8.

LEE x'66 and Mary Etta LLEWELLYN joined the staff of Bethel School in Chattanooga, Tenn., in February to be houseparents. Although they have no children of their own, the Llewellyns have worked with children in various capacities during the 15 years of their married life and hope to build a family relationship with their "adopted" family similar to the happy families in which they were reared.

KENNETH '68 and ALICE (COLVIN) '69 HURLEY, with their children, Andrew, 4, and Sarah, 3, left in August for Cuiaba, Brazil, to be support missionaries in education with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Ken has been asked to teach at the junior/senior high school level in mathematics, Bible and physical education. Alice will work part-time as school librarian or classroom teacher since their children are still small.

ALLEN '68 and CAROLE (OTTESON) x'69 MAWHINNEY moved to Escondido, Calif., where Al will serve as Assistant Professor of New Testament and Dean of Students at Westminster Theological Seminary's new California campus. Before leaving his position at Covenant College in Chattanooga, Al was honored to be chosen to give the Commencement address on the occasion of Covenant's 25th anniversary. His address was entitled "Change, Weak Knees, and the Changeless." On June 1 Allen was ordained to the office of teaching elder by the Southern Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Lookout Mountain. The Mawhinneys have three children—Nevil, 10; Scott, 8; and Erin, 2.

JIM '66 and SHARON (JOHANSEN) x'69 BATH have moved to Canandaigua, N.Y., where Jim has become Chief of Corrective Therapy at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

LOIS (CLAPP) '66 and Bruce FLOYD, who are former teachers at the same Christian school in Jacksonville, Fla., continue to live in that city. Lois is now a legal secretary for a corporation attorney and Bruce is art director for an advertising agency. They were married on July 14, 1979.

PAUL '68 and Sandra TIMBLIN have been serving the Lord under the Greater Europe Mission in West Germany and are looking forward to their first furlough in August.

JOHN '68 and NAOMI (COX) x'70 CORCORAN have enjoyed their ministry at Bethel Bible Church in Argyle, Iowa, but John has also sensed the need for additional education. This fall John, Naomi, and two sons, Shawn David, 8, and Jason Andrew, 3, will be moving to Lynchburg, Va., where John will be enrolling at Liberty Baptist Seminary.

RICHARD FISHER '69 received the Master of Arts in the department of administration, supervision, and curriculum from Tennessee Technological University in June.

WEDDINGS

MARGIE HATTAWAY '66 and Emmett F. Griffin on March 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bartow, Fla.

MARILYN TALMAGE x'68 and Mark Hall on June 28 at Folcroft Union Church in Folcroft, Penn. Marilyn continues her work in North Africa Mission office while Mark completes his senior year at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

HELEN SCHUESSLER '71 and Henry T. Leonard, III, on August 2. The couple will be residing in Tilghman, Md.

SHIRBY FAYE FRAZIER '77 and Richard Joseph Whalen, Jr. on April 5 at the Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. Shirby has been a sixth grade teacher and Richard is a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

JEAN CAROLYN HAWKINS '78 and James Harland Ebel on August 9 in the New Orleans Bible Church, Metairie, LA.

MICHAEL DEAN HATHAWAY '78 and KATHY JO LEVENGOOD '78, daughter of ALBERT '52 and JOYCE (COOPER) '52 LEVENGOOD, on June 7 at Cranmore Cove Baptist Church in Dayton, Tenn. The Hathaways work at Ben Lippen School in Asheville, N.C.

CAROLYN BRYAN '79 and TOM SCHNEIDER '80 on September 6 at the Dogwood Farm Christian Church in Decatur, Ga.

CAROLYN ARCHER '80 and ALLAN DARBY '78 on June 21 at Grace Bible Church in Dayton, Tenn. Carolyn's parents are VERN (hon.) and HELEN (BUSH) '74 ARCHER.

TIMOTHY DALE NOE '80 and BARBARA FAITH REESE x'82, daughter of TIM x'60 and FAITH (KNOWLES) x'60 REESE, on June 21 at Elim Baptist Church in Rockford, Ill.

MERRILY ANN VAN DEUSEN '79 and Robin Lee Smith on August 15 at Broadfording Bible Brethren Church in Hagerstown, Md.

MARTHA ELIZABETH REDDEN '80 and MARK BAILEY NEWSOME '78 on August 9 at Faith Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla.

CHERYL LYNN BECKER x'81 and MICHAEL PETER BAGDANOVICH '80 on August 9 in Immanuel Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Ind.

KAREN RUTH JENKINS '80 and PAUL DANIEL BITNER '80 on August 16 at the United Methodist Church in Etlan, Va.

BRENDA LEE x'80 and James Wadkins on June 13 at the First United Methodist Church, East Point, Ga.

70's

RICK '73 and MARILYN (CRANDALL) '70 SPEECE are Wycliffe translators assigned to work with the Ankave people in Papua New Guinea. The first months with the people included difficulties of a three-day trek for Rick over rugged terrain, building a shelter for the family, a bout with malaria after the family arrived, isolation without proper radio battery power, adjustment to new culture, and even wondering whether these people need a translation in their own language when they are receiving some spiritual help through Pidgin English. But with these hurdles behind, Rick has enough understanding in their language to realize how much they need God's Word in their own vernacular. In December they attended an anthropology workshop which gave helpful insights into Papua New Guinea culture; they returned to Angai on January 7. Be sure to note the Bryan T-shirt that Benjamin is displaying together with New Guinea attire!

JIM '69 and LA DONNA (THOMAS) x'70 PETERSON have moved to Moultrie, Ga., where Jim is the minister at a Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Jim writes: "God has changed my life and goals drastically since leaving Bryan . . . Though I did not realize it at the time, God was preparing me for future service." The Petersons have two children, Beth, 9, and Jimmy, Jr., 6.

RANDY '70 and DONNA (FRAPPIER) x'71 BELL have returned to East Tennessee where Randy is serving as pastor of the Christian Fellowship Church in Grandview. The four Bell children are David, 9; Holly, 7; Heather, 5; and Timothy, 4.

MIRIAM GEBB x'71 completed an eight-month program of language study in San Jose, Costa Rica, and went last fall to Quito, Ecuador. She is serving with the World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc., which sponsors radio station HCJB and related ministries in Quito. Miriam helps as a nurse at Rimmer Hospital and in outpatient clinics in Quito, at Epp Hospital in Shell, and in mobile clinics.



IN MEMORIAM

MARY LOIS (HODGES) FISH '35 received her home call after an extended illness with cancer. She spent her last months with her son Allen at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind. She and her husband, Lloyd '35, who died in 1976, had lived in Winona Lake, Ind., since 1972, where Dr. Fish was professor of psychology at Grace College. Surviving Mrs. Fish are her sons, Allen and Gordon; her mother, Mrs. Lois Hodges of Chattanooga; and her brother, S. D. Hodges of Nashville.



MRS. HAZEL ALLEN PRAY x'35 died in March in Knoxville, Tenn., where she spent the later years of her life. She formerly lived in Dayton, Tenn., and still owned property there. She remembered Bryan College in her will to receive a generous bequest.

ADAM RAGER '47 went to be with the Lord on April 18 after a long illness during which he was faithfully attended by his wife, Georgia. From 1951 until he retired, Adam had served as pastor in Grace Brethren churches in California and Oregon with a final year in Sanford, N.C., where they have lived since retirement.

BESSIE (DEGERMAN) '53 SIMONSON of Bemidji, Minn., "left her earthly tent behind on July 11 and was ushered into the presence of Him Whom she loved." She had attended Northwestern Bible School and returned to her home area to be in the first graduating class of Oak Hills Bible Institute in 1949. Following her graduation at Bryan she went under The Evangelical Alliance Mission to Japan where she served for 18 years. She retired in 1972 to marry Wesley Simonson and has lived in Bemidji since then. She is survived by her husband; her mother; five brothers, three sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

MARILYN TATUM x'80 of Whitwell, Tenn., died on July 16.

JACK SPURLOCK x'58 went "home" on July 25 when engine failure on the plane he was piloting in Zaire resulted in a crash and Jack was ushered into the presence of the Lord. He is survived by his wife, LORA LEE (CLINGAN) '57 SPURLOCK; four children, Robert, Sherry Lynn, Rick, and Sandra; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spurlock of Lake Wales, Fla.

Don and MARJORIE (CLARK) x'71 SMITH are looking forward to being houseparents for missionary children under The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) beginning in August of this year. They have been serving at French Camp Academy in Mississippi.

GEORGIA VARGA '71 received the Master of Arts in the department of education, psychology, and counseling education in June at Tennessee Technological University.

KENNETH ALLISON '73 recently received a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License after three years of extensive training, oral, and written exams and he was promoted to the position of unit operator at the world's largest nuclear plant, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant at Athens, Ala.

WAYNE '73 and Sally MC LEOD are living in Garland, Texas, where Wayne recently graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary with a M.A.B.S. degree. The McLeod's expect their third child in July, plan to move to Delaware in the fall, and hope eventually to be involved in some facet of Christian Education.

NAOMI MC CARRELL '73, who is an accountant for The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, is in the process of obtaining her CPA license. She has passed three of the four parts of the CPA examination.

JACK '74 and LORRELL (KELLEY) x'77 NEWTON live in Largo, Fla., where Jack is manager of Mac Pump, a dewatering pump company. They are both Sunday School teachers at their church. They have just built their first house after five years and are excited with this pleasure. (See BIRTHS for a picture of their sons.)

STEVE GRIFFITH '74 announces a fourth place Best Critical Review and second place Best Poetry award by the Evangelical Association for ARKENSTONE Magazine, of which he is editor and publisher. The award-winning poem was written by KEITH PATMAN '75, a teacher at Ben Lippen School who is poetry editor for the magazine. ARKENSTONE was founded in 1975 and now has subscribers in 35 states and 10 foreign countries. Another major undertaking is the Conference on the Arts scheduled for August 21-24. They are also planning to publish three books for which they have manuscripts in hand.

Greg and GINNY (GANZEL) '75 ALLAMARAS, who were married in August, 1979, live in Valley City, N.D. Ginny received her B.A. degree in nursing from Jamestown College in 1977 and is now an R.N. Greg has a B.S. in medical technology and an M.S. from NDSU in Fargo, N.D. Both are working at Mercy Hospital in Valley City—Ginny as an R.N. and Greg as a laboratory supervisor. They attend the First Church of the Nazarene in Valley City.



Mike and Raymond O'Donnell

BIRTHS

To REIKO (SUZUKI) '70 and Mike O'DONNELL a son, Raymond William, on February 27 at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas, Baby Ray is being greeted by his chaplain father in their Texas home.

To HOPE (WARWICK) '65 and Tom HARLEY twin daughters, Brenda Elizabeth and Sharyn Ruth, on August 1, in Elkhart, Ind.

To KENNETH '68 and MARCIA (STEWART) '72 FROEMKE a son, Brad Stewart, by adoption on June 25 in Dayton, Tenn. Brad was born on April 18.

To HIGHLAND '68 and PATTY (COLLINS) '69 GOODMAN a son, Philip Greenhill, on July 9 in Woodbridge, Conn. His sister, Julie, is 6.

To STEVEN '71 and Kathy HIGHT a new daughter, Melinda Joy, on May 6 to join older children, Michael and Michelle, in Jalapa, Guatemala. Steve is field supervisor for the work of Evangelistic Faith Missions in El Salvador and Honduras, as well as Guatemala.

To DAVID '73 and KAREN (BRODSKY) '73 WOLFE their third child, Krista Dee, on May 28 at Knoxville, Tenn. Krista is welcomed also by a brother, Michael, and a sister, Kerstin.

To DAVID '73 and BEVERLY (MILLER) '73 KINSEY a second daughter, Stephanie Michelle, on June 13, in Decatur, Ga. Their daughter Angela Kay is 4.

To RICK '73 and MARILYN (CRANDALL) '70 SPEECE a son, Brad Richard, on May 7 in Ukarumpa, Papua, New Guinea. His big brother, Benjamin, is happy for a playmate!

To ROY '73 and BARBARA (PECK) '73 REMINGTON their first child, Christopher James, on July 21 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

To WAYNE '74 and Diane CROPP their first child, Rachel Diane, on June 21 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

To BRENT '75 and JACKIE (BRIGHT) '74 FERGUSON their second child, Jonathan Brent, on May 31 in Dayton, Tenn. Their daughter, Emily, is 4 years old.

To ROBERT '74 and Linda KING a second daughter, Laura Leigh, on May 17 in Van Buren, Ark., to join her 20-month-old sister, Carla.

To FRED '74 and GRACE (SMITH) '75 ELY their second child, Timothy Fredrick, on June 25 in West Caldwell, N.J. Their older child, Cynthia Ruth, is 2 years old. Fred continues his work at the Sudan Interior Mission office in Cedar Grove, N.J.

To DAVID '76 and JOYCE (DRESDOW) '77 FIET a son, Jeremy Louis, on June 14 in West Chicago, Ill.

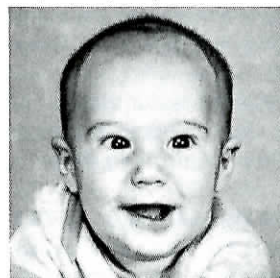
To Dan and CATHIE (ROBBINS) '77 REMBOLD a daughter, Christa Elizabeth, on June 2, 1979, in Laurel, Maryland.

To Doug and TINA (RICH) x'78 BONDURANT a second child, Jason Dee, on January 20 to join their daughter, Teri, in Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. They will be stationed in Charlotte, N.C., for the next five years.

To Robert and RENEE (HARGROVE) x'79 SHERLIN a son, Greg Daniel, on June 25 in Lake Placid, Fla.

To TIM '79 and JULIE '80 SAWYER a son, Bryan Christopher, on July 1 in Dayton, Tenn. He is also welcomed by big brother, Mark Edward, age 28 months.

To JACK '74 and LORRELL (KELLEY) x'77 NEWTON their second son, Justin Benjamin, on Dec. 15, 1979, to join his brother, Jeremy Christopher, age 3.



Justin
and Jeremy
Newton

